

Mr. President, LB 138 (read title). The bill was read on January 11, 1983 for the first time. It was referred to the Judiciary Committee for hearing. It was advanced to General File. Mr. President, I have no amendments on the bill.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, LB 138 is a technical cleanup bill that involves absolutely no policy decisions on the part of the Legislature. To explain briefly, last year we had before us a bill by Senator Chronister and at the time that it was before us the Supreme Court of the State of Nebraska declared the law we were dealing with unconstitutional in part. We proceeded to pass Senator Chronister's bill affecting that provision which was unconstitutional and raised the fear in some lawyer's minds that we admitted an unconstitutional provision which itself makes the current law unconstitutional. So in order to avoid any technical arguments on the part of the lawyers dealing with this section of law, we are again reenacting the very same provisions of Senator Chronister's bill we enacted last year to avoid those arguments. So that is the technical matter before you. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion? I assume that you made a motion. The motion is to advance LB 138 to Initial Enrollment and Review. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? The Clerk will record the vote.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries. The bill is advanced. LB 139, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 139 (title read). The bill was read on January 11, referred to the Judiciary Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. Mr. President, I have no amendments to the bill.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, this is the second and last technical cleanup bill of the Judiciary Committee for this year, at least the last known technical cleanup bill. Basically all it does is to repeal a duplicate section of statutes having to do with license suspension